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REMOVAL SUPPORT TEAM 3
EPA CONTRACT EP-S2-14-01

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EPA CONTRACT NO: EP-S2-14-01
TDD NO: TO-0006-0061
DOCUMENT CONTROL NO: RST3-02-F-0127
SUBJECT: STRUCTURAL EVALUATION - NIAGARA FALLS BOULEVARD SITE

Dear Mr. Daly,

On April 27, 2016, Weston Solutions, Inc. George Weaver (Structural Engineer) performed a structural evaluation of the building at 9540 Niagara Falls Boulevard, Niagara Falls, Niagara County, New York. Specifically, Mr. Weaver was tasked to determine the feasibility of removing portions of the existing concrete floor slab in the 9540 Niagara Falls Boulevard Building in order to remove contaminated soils below the slab. Three specific areas in the building were identified where the slab is to be removed: Office Area, Storage 4 Area, and Warehouse 3 Area (see attached Figure 1).

The following is a summary of Mr. Weaver's evaluation:

Office Area (see attached Figure 2)

Walls marked NB: Non-bearing, wood-framed interior walls that bear directly on the top of the floor slab. These walls can be removed.

Walls marked LB: Load-bearing, wood-framed interior wall that bears directly on the top of the floor slab. This wall supports the roof joists spanning in the E-W direction. Roof joists need to be shored prior to removing wall. Wall to be removed in sections to access slab and soils below the wall and new footing installed prior to moving on to another section of wall.

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The exterior north, west, and south walls and the interior (former exterior) east wall are all CMU (concrete masonry units) walls. The bottom of these wall footings should be approximately 3'-6" below top of floor slab. Removal of the floor slab will not affect the these walls.

Storage 4 Area (see attached Figure 3)

The exterior north and west walls and the interior (former exterior) south and east walls are all CMU walls. The bottom of these wall footings should be approximately 3'-6" below the top of the floor slab. Removal of the floor slab will not affect these walls.

Warehouse 3 Area (see attached Figure 4)

The exterior north, east, and west walls and the interior (former exterior) south wall are all CMU walls. The bottom of these wall footings should be approximately 3'-6" below the top of the floor slab. Removal of the floor slab will not affect these walls.

Sincerely,

Weston Solutions, Inc.



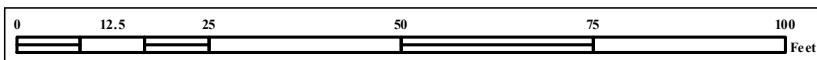
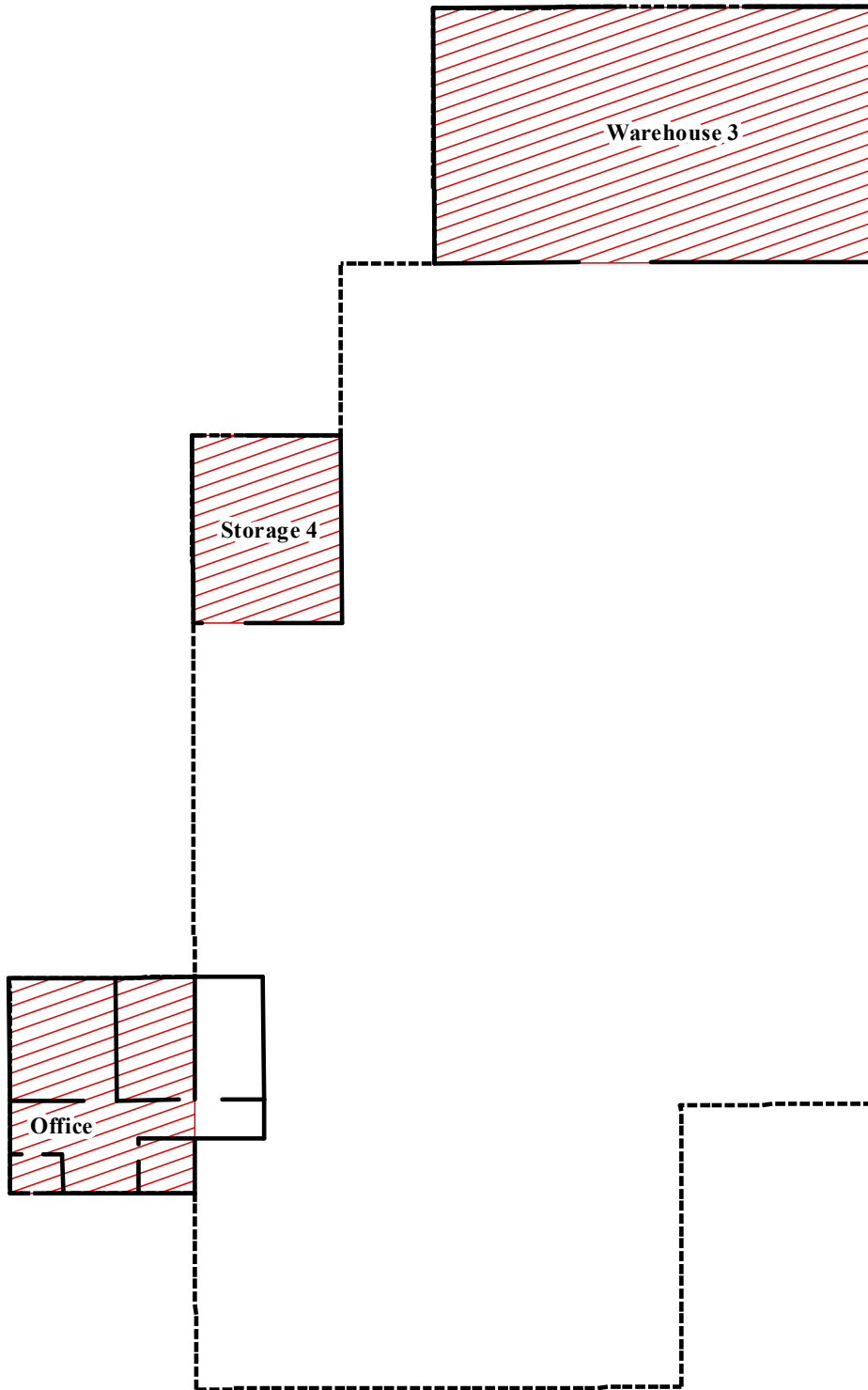
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Enclosure

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- - - Structure Outline
- Area of Excavation



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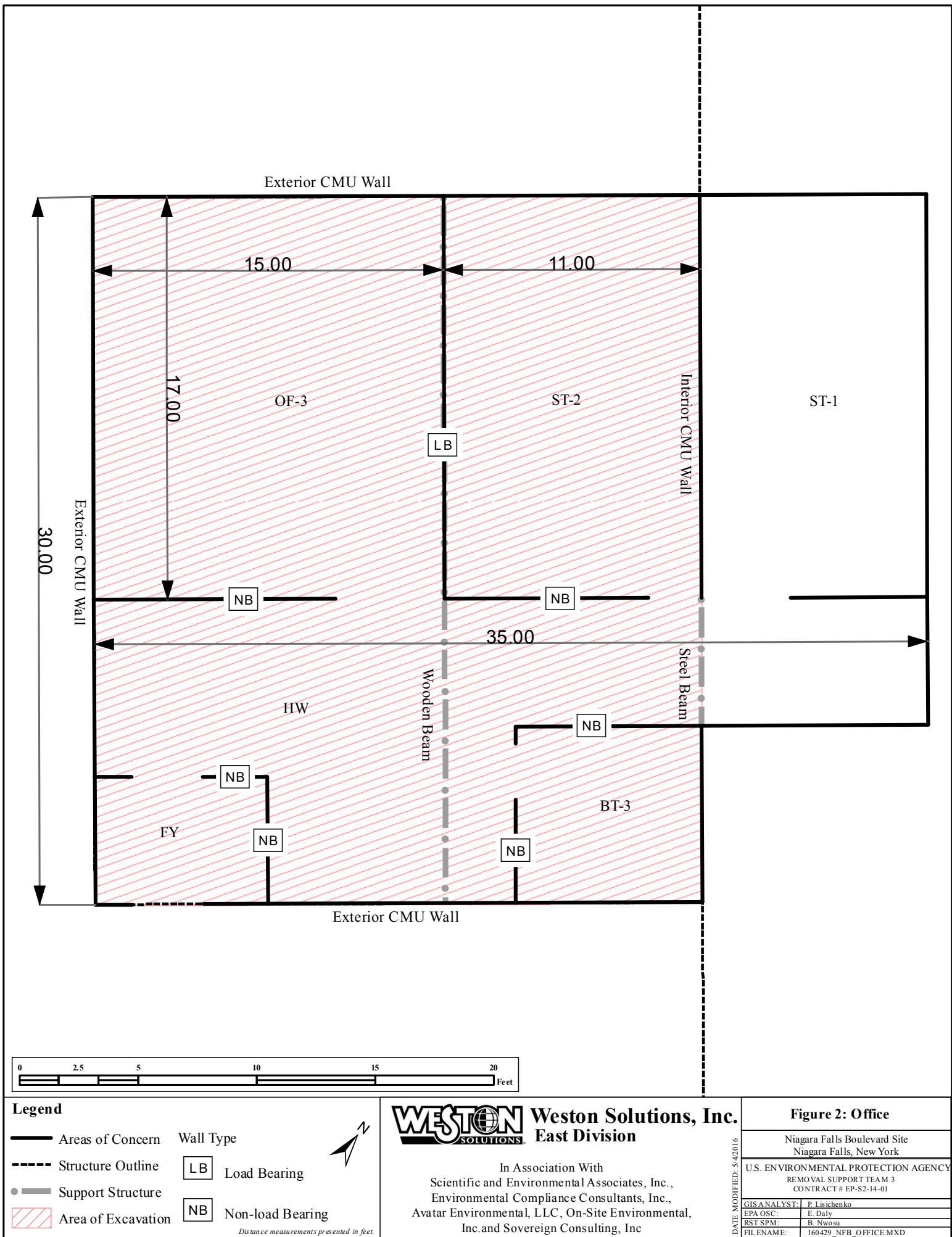
Figure 1: Overview

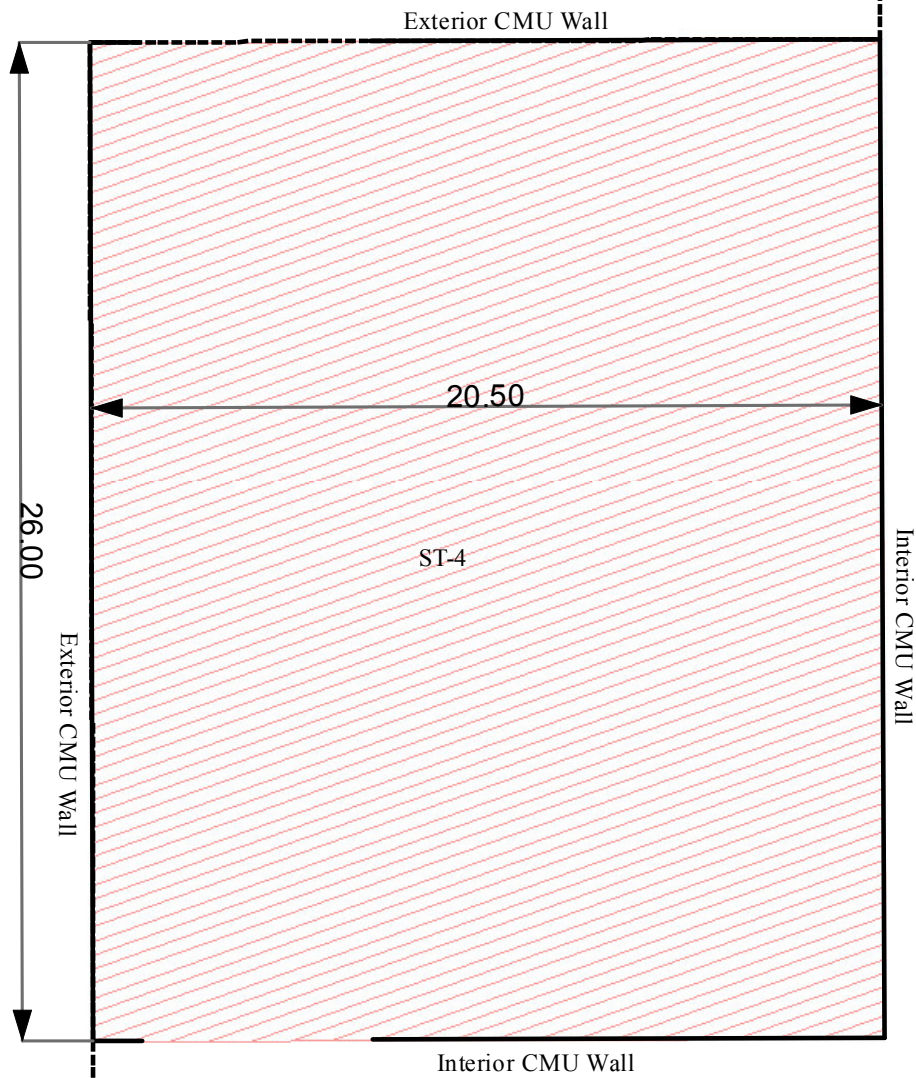
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Figure 3: Storage 4

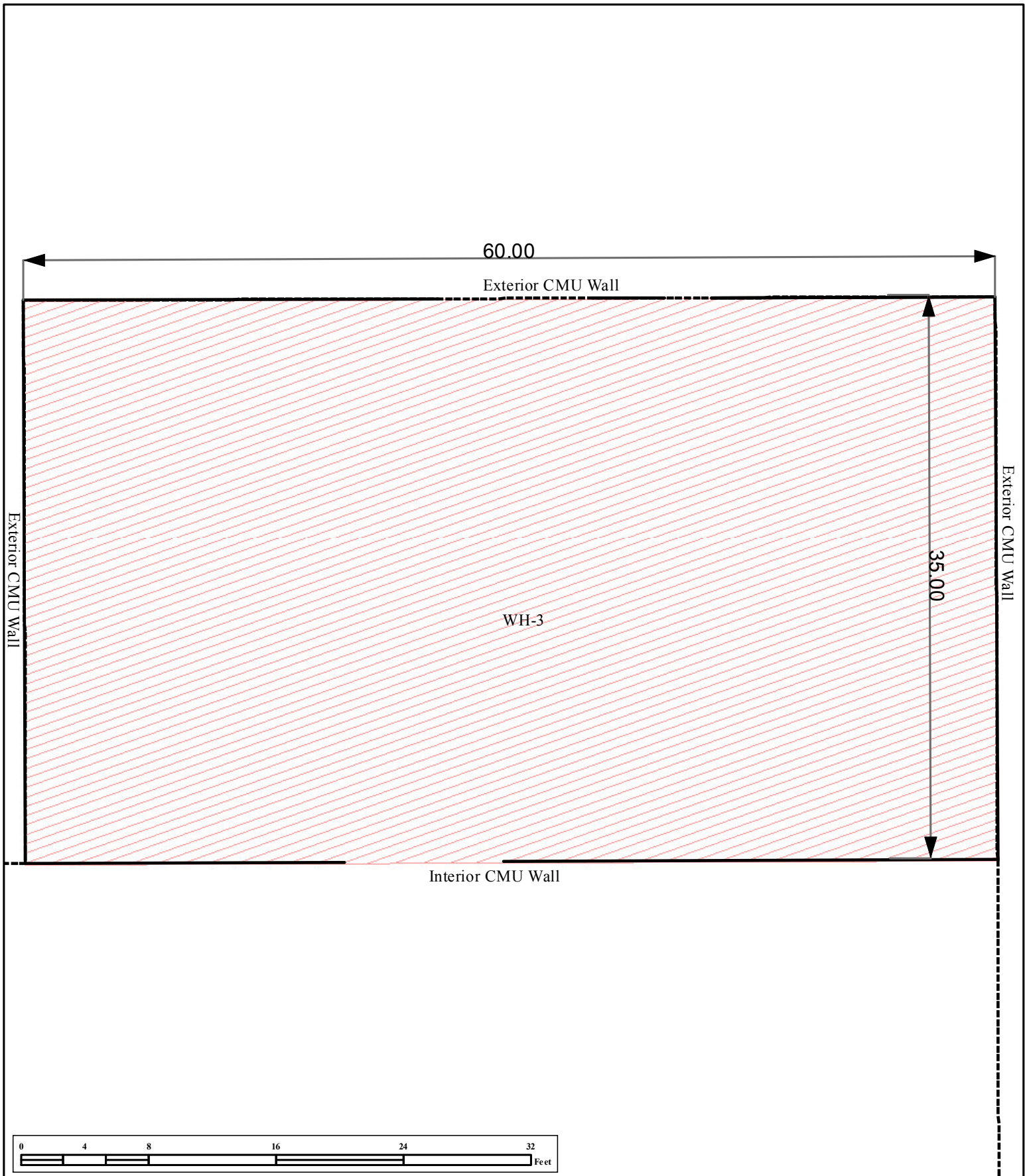
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Distance measurements presented in feet.



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Figure 4: Warehouse 3

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